

## 2012 Guidelines and Proposa Solicitation Package (PSP)

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#### Overview

- 1. Background information
  - ✓ Economical/Social/Environmental value of the Sea
  - ✓ Relationship between Species Conservation Habitat Project and FAP
  - ✓ Funding source and Program Parameters
- 2. Financial Assistance Program
  - ✓ Type of Projects to be Funded
  - ✓ Guidelines
  - ✓ Proposal Solicitation Package
- 3. Important dates and links
- 4. Comments and Questions



#### **Background information**

- ✓ Economical/Social/Environmental value of the Sea
  - Decline in fish and wildlife habitat condition
  - Decline in public health condition 400,000 residents
  - Need to fill data gaps in ecological understanding
- ✓ Salton Sea Restoration Program and FAP
  - FAP administered under the Salton Sea Species Conservation Habitat Program (DFG Code 2930-2932.3)
  - FAP is not an implementation step of the 2007 PEIR
  - FAP will respond to the immediate ecological needs

#### **Background information**

- ✓ Funding Sources and Program Parameters
  - Authorized by Salton Sea Restoration Act
  - Proposition 84 / \$3 million dollars per year
  - Salton Sea and its tributaries
  - Grant program according to Financial Assistance Internal Review
     (FAIR) Committee rules



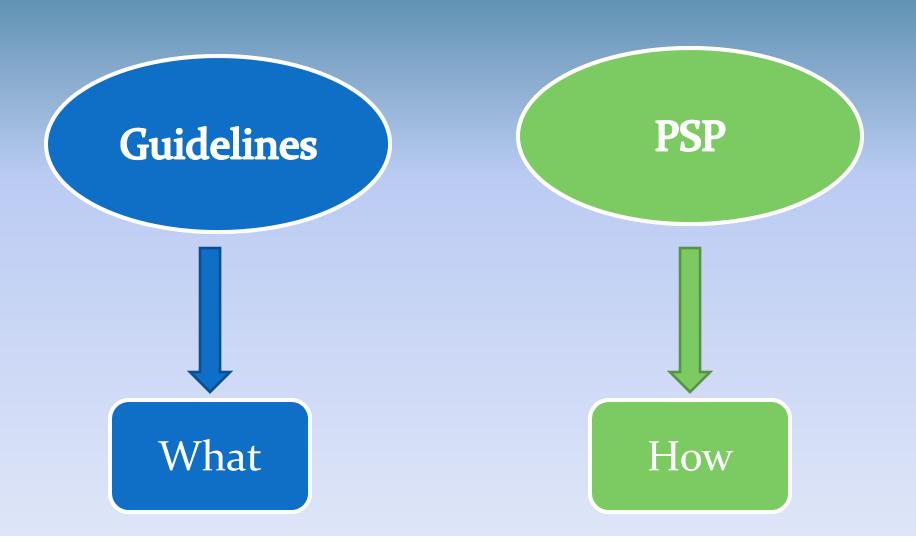
- ✓ Types of projects to be funded
  - Habitat Creation and Enhancement
  - Water Quality
  - Research activities
  - Adaptive management experiments

#### ✓ Guidelines

- Eligibility Requirements
- General Applications Requirements
- Application Process
- Grant Administration

- ✓ PSP Proposal Solicitation Package
  - BMS Bond Management System
  - Submitting Grant Application
  - Application Form
  - Application Checklist
  - Application Evaluation Criteria





- ✓ Type of projects to be funded
  - Habitat Creation and Enhancement

that provides sustainable and functional habitat for the protection of fish and wildlife at the Salton Sea

Water Quality

that would directly contribute to the conservation of fish and wildlife resources at the Salton Sea

- ✓ Type of projects to be funded
  - Research Activities

that directly resolve data gaps currently acting as impediments to creation and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat at the Salton Sea

Adaptive management experiments

that would improve the effectiveness of habitat management and habitat quality for fish and wildlife at existing managed habitats at the Salton Sea.

#### ✓ Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

Any public agency or nonprofit organization as defined in Public Resources Code Section 75005(k) may apply.

• General Applications Requirements conservation objectives, habitats at the Sea, follow General Requirements, Bond Management System (BMS)

#### ✓ Guidelines

Application Process

Release final PSP, Applicants' tutorial, Reviews (various levels to TBD), Funding recommendations (Draft, public comment period, and Final).

Grant Administration

Agreement execution, environmental docs, eligible reimbursement, retention, quarterly invoices, progress report, Post completion report, audits and loss of funding

- ✓ PSP Proposal Solicitation Package
  - BMS Bond Management System

Online application system

• Submitting Grant Application

CDs, hard copies

Application Form

Enter your information and complete one of the 4 project categories

- Application Checklist
- Application Evaluation Criteria

4 main criteria: Readiness, Qualification of applicant, Project objectives /Program objectives, and project feasibility

#### Important dates and links

#### ✓ Dates

- Final Guidelines and PSP: Feb/Mar 2012
- Proposal submission deadline: May 2012
- Draft award: Sept 2012
- Final Award: Nov 2012

#### ✓ Links

- BMS <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/bms">http://www.water.ca.gov/bms</a>
- Salton Sea Program <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/saltonsea/">http://www.water.ca.gov/saltonsea/</a>
- Financial Assistance Internal Review (FAIR) Committee <a href="https://pso.water.ca.gov/web/guest/fair">https://pso.water.ca.gov/web/guest/fair</a>
- Existing restoration efforts from the Salton Sea SCHP <a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/saltonsea/habitat/habitat.cfm">http://www.water.ca.gov/saltonsea/habitat/habitat.cfm</a>

	FAP Tentative Schedule													
	2011 2012 2012													2013
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Round 1														
Draft PSP and Guidelines	12/22/ 2011													
Public meetings		01/18- 19/2012												
Final PSP														
Workshop														
Proposals submission deadline														
Review period														
Reviewers Kickoff Meeting														
Technical Review														
Senior Review														
Management Review														
Draft list award														
Public meeting (comments)														
Final award list														
Draft and Final Agreement														
Execution of Agreements														

# Comments or Questions?